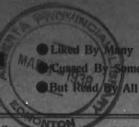


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Mixed Bonspiel Successfully Staged

With the toss of a coin last Saturday afternoon, the Local Mixed Bonspiel drew to a successful conclusion. Dr. McLean, Mr. McLean and Skipper McLean called it. Dr. McLean won the toss and thereby won the consolation competition, but whether the Doctor is better at curling coins or at curling will never be known for the recent warm spell prevented the final game in the consolation from being played.

While the cold weather has not yet ruined the ice, and while it may be possible to get in just a few more games, it will not be long before the rink closes for another year. Curlers are now looking forward to the break season of the year between the end of curling and before the start of golf and tennis seasons.

Already this favorite Spring-Time sport is finding its place coming into prominence. This year we see no ice, no broomsticks and no lead and second men but mix together several salt and pepper shakers, sugar bowls and a pencil, together with some parts of birds and ships and you have the essentials of curling equipment. Here's how it's done: It's simple. After a little preliminary wrangling in which every present bids desperately for the attention of others, one fortunate individual makes the first move, says "I'll go first," places his stone and it is an unwritten law that the others must give him their undivided attention and must maintain a strict silence broken only by words of hearty approbation. Our fortunate individual referred to as "the skip" now draws forth his pencil with a flourish. He clears the table, draws a circle, makes a few dots to represent guards, and places salt and pepper shakers in the ring to show how his opponent will play his stones, or four with the front of the ring to show "down up" and only his last rock standing between him and utter ruin.

After quietly referring to the crookedness of the ice and the almost impossible nature of the shot, our skip, in a tone of great pride and captaincy, says "I'm ready." He comes out from under his pencil with a flourish. He clears the table, draws a circle, makes a few dots to represent guards, and places salt and pepper shakers in the ring to show how his opponent will play his stones, or four with the front of the ring to show "down up" and only his last rock standing between him and utter ruin.

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No need to worry about your desire in regard to dances, Jack and his orchestra will fill the order.

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Features of the night will be the draw for the huge Cedar Chest and the raffle which will be drawn for shortly after dinner to be won by all (silk), and don't miss even a small portion of this wonderful night's entertainment.

Now while this off-shoot of the ice game, Restaurant Curling, does not appeal as much to the public as the real curling, it is none the less equally satisfying.

It is positively uncanny how the rocks will curl on a restaurant table; how wicks and rolls are almost perfect; and it is strange but true that the F.I. almost always fights a losing battle against the curling stones.

It seems that every sport must have a certain code of conduct, and as Restaurant Curling is an off-shoot of Ice Curling, it would naturally follow that the code of conduct of the one would be based upon the other.

In the case of the two codes are entirely different. In Ice Curling as in all games, cheating is taboo. In all cases who intentionally scatters a straw on the ice or, who kicks a guard into a more favorable position under the

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Countess Notes

Max Field entertained a number of friends at a party in the hall on Friday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all until a late hour Gladys Ross has been visiting at the Ferryby home for the past week. O. Arthur Ross left last week end at his home in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Hawn was a caller at the Hawes home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollock of Gem spent Sunday at the Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and children have returned to the 4½ home on Sunday.

Don't forget the big play and dance to be held in the Countess Hall on Friday.

Hold Over From Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ferney were visitors at the McInnes home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Deans returned to her home from the Bassano hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Schalke were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Williams afternoon.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Williams were guests at the Ferryby home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Cador went to Gem on Friday where she is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Goudie is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Pickett.

Gordon, Gordon and Eleanor Ferguson were Sunday afternoon at the Ferguson home.

Buy night around Countess these evenings. Dog gone, dog gone!

Local Hockey Club Sponsor April Dance

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Arrowwood Scores 4-3 Win Over Bearcats

Playing in Arrowwood on Wednesday night, Feb. 23rd, the Bearcats took a 3-0 lead over the Cards in the first period, only to see this lead erased in the second period.

In the third period, following a dispute over a penalty shot, the Bearcats left the ice and refused to return. The official score at this stage of the game—Arrowwood Cards 4, Bassano Bearcats 3.

WEATHER

(Readings Taken from Meteorological Records Kept at the Bassano Dam.)

Date	Max.	Min.
Thursday, Feb. 24	45	20
Friday, Feb. 25	46	20
Saturday, Feb. 26	45	22
Sunday, Feb. 27	43	22
Monday, Feb. 28	47	19
Tuesday, March 1	57	16
Wednesday, March 2	19	15
Thursday, March 3	45	20

Weather last week, had Tuesday and Wednesday inclined to be rather coolly and uncomfortably cold.

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Gem Notes

Mrs. T. Harnwell returned home from the Bassano Hospital, where she has been a patient. Her friends will be at the best of luck and a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunleavy of Duckers are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

Miss Edna Hartman and Fred Shaffer are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordie of Bassano spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Standen.

The next Ladies Community meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. Roan on March 16th. All ladies are requested to attend.

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A letter from the Gem Board was read concerning the opening of the Gem road.

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NORMAN G. CARY

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN a year ago, the late Norman G. Cary, came to Bassano and established this paper in response to the needs of the Town and District for a local publication. He remained as Publisher and Editor until his sudden death a week ago. In the meantime he had established for himself a first-class reputation as a man of high character and ability. His advice and sound judgment had filled better than expected the needs of the community, was well thought of and established in the regard of the public; and last but not least, the deceased had earned for himself a high place in the esteem of those with whom he came in contact daily in his work. He will be greatly missed by many friends, and the deepest sympathy of the community is expressed to his widow and family in their bereavement.

The function of the paper will be carried on by Mr. Cary's son, Floyd, who has been associated with him in newspaper work ever since he left school and who is an experienced workman, and quite capable of carrying on the business left him by his father. — Contributed.

ABERHART, THE LOGICIAN

WHATEVER MR. ABERHART's fears as a magician in the realm of politics may be, it is certain that as a logician he is a dismal failure, if his exhibition over the radio last Sunday was the criterion by which he may be judged. Without in any way attempting to justify the restoration of the 10% cut in the salaries of the M.L.A.'s amounting to \$200 each, or \$11,000 or \$12,000 in all as against the 5% reduction to other servants, he has, in common with the financial operators of a certain daily paper during the years of the depression, according to an anonymous correspondent of his who chose to select as his authority, the paper has collected some \$88,000 more than it should by failing to cut its subscription rates, while all that the legislators are asking is a paltry \$11,000 or \$12,000. Then he naively asks, Now what? —

Perhaps there are valid reasons why the seasonal indemnities ought to be restored to \$2,000 each. If so, Mr. Aberhart did not mention them. And certainly the restoration cannot be justified by merely saying that somebody else got \$88,000 they should not have collected, while all that we are asking is at the most \$12,000.

VETERANS BONUS

SOME TIME AFTER the conclusion of the Great War, there was an agitation abroad to obtain a soldiers' bonus for those who had enlisted amounting to \$2,000 per man. That agitation was started within the ranks of the veterans themselves, but in course of time was finally disposed of by the veterans on the ground that to grant such a bonus would be Canada. A similar agitation in the United States resulted, although President Wilson vetoed the proposal, but finally the bonus was granted. President Roosevelt said at the time that once the bonus was granted, the United States Government would only be met by other demands. History has proved him right in this regard, for now the United States is faced with new demands which will mean that in that country, pensions will be paid until the year 2075 if the demands are acceded to.

There are some people in Canada who think that Veterans have been already granted too much. Others think otherwise. Doubtless there are others who think that we should not concern ourselves. But in the main the Canadian war veteran has been treated fairly, and is more or less satisfied. It may be said to the everlasting credit of the veterans and their organization, that their demands have always been couched with reason, based on fairness, with the well-being of the Dominion at heart. — We fear that the same cannot be said of all veterans in "God's Country" to the south of us. But perhaps the veterans there really do think that "The United States Won the War" and so convince themselves on the justice of their demands.

GABRIELLE D'ANNUNZIO

WITH THE PASSING from this worldly ken of the spirit of Gabriele D'Annunzio at the age of 74, there passed one of the really great men of his day and generation. Whether as writer, poet, dramatist, soldier, sailor or statesman, he achieved a high place in everything that he attempted, and he tried all these fields with success. His one great mistake, so far as D'Annunzio was concerned, was peculiarly enough apparently a great success for him, was his role as leader of the Italian Fascists in Italy and on Rome and the seizure of power. His was the genius and the inspiration behind that which resulted in the present Fascist movement in Italy. It is idle to speculate on what might have been, but with the loyalty to his friends inherent in the man and his high regard for the British people, it is altogether probable that had D'Annunzio been allowed to remain after the fall of the Roman Empire the present strained relationship would not have existed between Great Britain and the land of the Caesars. That D'Annunzio's life was spared by Mussolini may be attributed to the fear of the revolution of feeling which might have resulted such as took place in France when the successful Royalists caused Marshall Ney "the bravest of the brave" to be executed as a traitor to the land he served so well.

SAINT DAVID

WALES UNLIKE Scotland did not have to seek beyond the borders of her country to find a patron Saint. Saint David, the national saint of Wales, whose birthday is celebrated annually the world over by all Welshmen, the first of March, was a Native Son, born according to the records about the year 500 A.D., although the actual date of his birth and death are purely conjectural. In the full course of time he became Primate of South Wales, where most of his work was done and where he founded numerous Churches of which fifty three still recall his name. His shrine at Llantwit Major's is a place of pilgrimage even to this day. By the time of King Edward I, the importance and sanctity had become fully recognized, with the result that at the request of Henry IV he was formally canonized by the Pope about the year 1200. Welshmen have selected March first as the Scotch have chosen the 25th of January (the Birthday of Saint David) as the day on which they re-unite to sing the songs of their native land, remember their history, review its glories, and generally keep alive the flame of patriotism which burns so brightly in the breast of every true son of Cambria.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US." Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

WE MARVEL AT the extraordinary kink which Mr. Archibald has in his mind. He seems not to be content with the good he is doing in part with his unheard of contributions to the welfare of the community, but he wants to over-step all bounds of common sense, and over-ride the very part of our social organization which gives us the citizen security from vicious criminals. Just because two of his henchmen have violated law, and decency to the point where they have been convicted and sentenced to jail terms has failed to bring in the general dictator minister, the very laws of the land. He wants to make exceptions in the laws to accommodate himself and his friends. In the name of common sense: what will the man have the unmitigated and unabashed audacity to attempt next. Your guess is as good as ours—Odds, Gazette.

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DR. ARCHIBALD LASHES OUT

AND EXTRACT FROM a sermon by Rev. Dr. A.C. Archibald is reported in the Calgary Albertan of Monday, February 7th, as follows: "Dr. Archibald said in a letter received from a student in a Canadian University, that it was stated that after a dance both men and women students were lying in the corridors of a hotel 'dead-drunk.' This was not the University of Alberta," said the minister, 'but we can assume that details in this respect are no better there.'

Dr. Archibald has slipped into a double intonation. He relies entirely on the word of a single student to condemn a University. Students have before this brought home tales of horror. Why students do this we do not know, but horrifying persons and other impressionable folks is one of our well-known indoor sports. Most people learn to live, as Archibald will, to be cautious about swallowing everything in sight.

Then Dr. Archibald "assumes" that the same sort of time is true about the University of Alberta. A cleric's training seems fit a man for making sweeping assumptions. Just where theological authority is found for such discriminations remains to be seen.

The Gateway, having only a lay understanding of ethical principles, confesses itself unable to see.

One venerable text comes into our lay mind however: Judge not, ye that be not judged. On this, Bassano made his world-famous six-word comment, "Judge not, since we are all sinners, sin amore," which (for the benefit of our theological friends) may be translated as "Judge not, without knowledge, without necessity, without charity." Too scrupulous attention to this precept, of course, is apt to cramp the style of the popular orator, who has the thrill-hungry public in his eye. It will be a pity if this high tradition has to go, to satisfy the modern cry for sensationalism at any price.—The Gateway.

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A CANADIAN FLAG

A FLAG IS only a symbol, after all, and there are a multitude of occasions when the showing of a distinctive Canadian flag would add to the nation's prestige and to her patriotic spirit at home. The charge has been heard frequently that Canadians are singularly apathetic in their national spirit; it is not conceivable that the lack of a distinctive national flag is a factor in such apparent lack of national pride. The use of various parts of the world, of such emblems as swastikas, hammers and sickles, and stars and stripes illustrates how effective such symbols can be. At present it takes a constitutional expert to explain the status of the red ensign.—Alberta Albertan.

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FAIR-OFF JUSTICE

THE MOVEMENT in favor of barring appeals from Canada to the Privy Council in Great Britain is gaining strength throughout the Dominion. The feeling behind this movement is that the privy council appeal can be utilized to effectively prevent justice being administered before only the people or corporations with fairly ample means can afford to carry a legal case that far.

Then there is the point that Canada should be able to decide her lawsuits in her own courts without chancing over to Great Britain. Why should there be such an extensive system of appeals from one court to another, anyhow? The simpler the system of courts and judiciary, the less is the cost to the litigants. — Brooks Bulletin.

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VETERANS BONUS IN U.S.

WHEN THE veterans bonus was carried in the United States over the President's veto, Mr. Roosevelt told the Senators and representatives that that would not end it, that after the money was spent they would be after more. His prediction was accurate. That was only three years ago, and now with the mid-term elections coming on three veterans' associations led by the American Legion are demanding pensions for widows and orphans of veterans who have married or may marry before 1941 and whose deaths have no relation to war disability or service. There is no use saying they will not get it. Many people said they would not get the bonus, but they got it. Although Roosevelt vetoed the bonus, he was re-elected, but he had to pay far more than the bonus to ensure his re-election. Imagine what this means. Today the United States is paying two pensions for the war of 1812 and more for the Mexican and Spanish Wars. If this goes through it will be paying pensions for the war of 1917-1918 in 1938, and a few in 2075. It means that the United States cannot go to war again even in self-defence in case of invasion.—Vulcan Advocate.

Active Market for Canadian Horses

The movement of horses in Canada in the process of marketing is being increased by the major movement being from West to East. In 1935, Western horses to the number of 33,247 were shipped to points east of Manitoba, and 10,000 of these went to the provinces of Quebec. During the first seven months of 1937, the number of Western horses sent to Eastern Canada was 23,108, almost 6,000 more than the total shipment of 1935. While 17,302 Western horses were shipped to the Maritime provinces, the number of horses sent to the United States should not be concluded, explains J. M. MacCallum of the Live Stock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, that they were for the need of that particular market, many of the horses were sold to the United States, and many eventually went to the Maritime provinces. Of the horses reaching Winnipeg in 1936, 17,075 were from Alberta, 15,711 from Saskatchewan, 1,000 from Manitoba, and 1,367 from British Columbia.

At a value in excess of \$2,000,000, Canadian horses, to the number of 17,356 were shipped to the United States in 1935, principally to the North Eastern States. For the first eleven months of 1937, the number shipped to the United States was 16,900 head, prices averaging about \$5 a head above the price in 1936 and \$1 above 1935. In fact horse prices in Canada in the last two years have been on the increase. In 1935, the price of horses in the first half of 1937 a further increase occurred. Since June prices have eased off, due probably to the enforced selling of work horses in the drought areas, but it is believed that prices will advance again with the approach of spring.

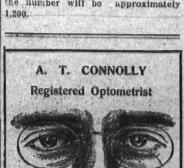
Exports to the United Kingdom in 1937 up to October 31 were 426, as against 283 in 1936. Prices up to \$600 were realized in Glasgow and London for choice drayters, with many others being sold at prices up to \$400. Although not apparent at the first sight, the price of drayters in Great Britain can be of great importance to the horse business in Canada. There is a decided shortage there and a good market for good quality drayters and vansters. Horses of Clydesdale and Shire breeding have always been, and still are popular there, but there are not enough horses of this kind to supply the demand. In fact, horses have been found ready sale at good prices and Canadian horses of Percheron and Belgian, as well as Clydesdale, breeders have been well received. It is true that training costs are high, rather a handicap in developing this trade, but the fact remains that there is a good market in Great Britain for the kind of horses Canada is in a position to supply.

For many years the Dominion Department of Agriculture has had a number of generous assistants to horse breeding in Canada, through various policies. The Clipping Policy of the Department is confined to the three provinces of the Dominion, Provincial Clipping Policy in Eastern Canada, British Columbia and Saskatchewan; and the breeding Station Policy is operating in every province from Quebec to the Pacific Coast. These policies are all based upon policies of assisting horse breeding through the use of pure-bred sires. In 1935 the assistance given on services of 950 pure-bred stallions: 1,100 in 1936, and in 1937 the number will be approximately 1,300.

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Mixed Bonspiel

(continued from page 1) presence of swallows furiously is — well, he's hardly a person. He is a man, however, and he has a right to be called by his fellow citizens; unfortunately this species is almost non-existent. However, in Restaurant Curling, there is no such thing as cheating, for cheating becomes the most frequent overstatement, and an attack must be made to restore honest dealing to the game. In Ice Curling one must not be too severe upon one's rink and never upon the other's rink. And here we have the reason why the leads and seconds, who are indispensable in the Ice Curling, are taboo in Restaurant Curling. For these two little creatures have no right to be called "honest" or "honest men." They are prone to bursting into laughter as a skip expels some miraculous shot. They are able to point out how the skip blew up in the fourth end of that particular game, or how the lead had a toe stuck in the floor when she was about to sweep. In the Restaurant versions, the leads may listen to each other without embarrassment as they tell facts of their whereabouts, as the Grand Old Game.

But this year there is one thing that the leads and the seconds can agree on with their betters, the thirds and skips: and that is to succeed in the Old Town Bonspiel, and women, and children, green-horns and old hands were mixed up until it was almost impossible to judge the strength of the respective rinks. Just take a look at the personnel of the rinks.

A. Conn, skip: Miss Margaret MacLean, comp.; Doris Pearson, W. F. MacBeth, comp.; Bert Currie, Ronald MacLean, Mrs. A. S. Currie, E. P. Currie, skip: Robert Currie, Vern Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, J. Simard, skip: A. M. Morris, J. Simard, Shirley Shandor.

I. Young, skip: S. H. Edwards, D. Walsh, Mrs. I. Young.

Bill Smith, skip: Bob Bacon, Archie MacLean, Mrs. Hilda MacLean, D. W. Johnson, skip: Mrs. Hilda, Ken Pearson, Mrs. Hayes.

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H. Beaton, skip: F. Riley, Mrs. Bassano, Alice Hopkins, Alan Yule, skip: Miles Lee, Cliff Johnson, Miss W. Playfair.

Arrowwood

Miss Norma House entertained quite a number of her girl friends to dinner on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller accompanied by Miss Patricia Coleman, were Calgary visitors on Saturday Feb. 18th. Mrs. Miller wrote up her theory examination.

The implement shed on main street owned by Mr. Larson, has been purchased by Mr. E. Campbell, who is having it taken down, to remove to his farm.

White cleaning windows on Friday last, Mrs. E. Lewenden had the misfortune to put her hand through the glass, and cutting an artery, in her wrist.

Mr. Kenneth Vailly arrived in Arrowwood on Wednesday evening, from lethbridge where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward entered quite a number of Masons and their friends to a Masonic party on Friday evening.

Mr. H. Davis is visiting in Spokane at the home of his parents.

The Little Brownies met in the Hall on Saturday afternoon, for their annual meeting. They all felt very happy as each had a pair of knitting needles and a ball of wool. Upon enquiry one said she was going to knit a pullover and another a scarf, any way time will tell. They all seemed eager to learn more to knit.

The community was very sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mr. Cary, our former editor, and the sympathy of the community is extended to his wife, Son, Floyd and to Mrs. J. Kilburn.

Miss Willa Leith R.N., has been spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Pre-Season Baseball Talk

Once again baseball talk is in the news of the Major League players, in spring training in Florida, has started talk of Diamond athletes in Bassano for 1938.

Last spring a few of the more experienced young numbers of the community decided it was about time to have a baseball team. So a team (our first) was formed, Bassano Indians, skip: McBeth, and Donaldson, and McBeth went on to play the finale. Early in the game it looked like Donaldson would have an easy win, as he soon scored 10 runs, but the Indians of these skip who never gave up and he kept Donaldson from touching the chalk again, ending the game with a 12-7 victory. McBeth was the only undefeated rink in the spell.

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In the tenth end Cathro just barely failed to count his last run, giving McBeth 3 more points, Cathro was unable to score the last 2 runs, so McBeth won the Grand Challenge.

The tosses for it, Keith getting first prize and McBeth second.

McBeth is the only rink with only one defeat: Consolation Competition.

Young, Smith, Summerbell, Keith, Sloane, MacLean, Redmond, and McBeth, skip: Bert Currie, Consolation Competition.

In the semi-finals Keith beat Young, and MacLean beat Redmond. The latter game was played on heavy ice and it was not possible to play the ball, so the ball was thrown in the air and the players had to catch it.

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CHIT-CHAT

It may seem a little early for spring but the weather is so nice we're having dinner to be held on Sunday evening. Anyway whether it's spring or not, we begin to notice some signs of life. Even the birds are doing a little singing before breakfast and a person always feels like humming a tune too, when he sees the sun rises before him.

We noticed Davey Cathro out washing his windows the other day. But we don't believe it was spring fever. No sir, we think Davey is preternaturally clean. He has been washing his windows ever since he just wanted to get those windows washed again before Old King Winter returns for another siege.

Jack Storace must have had a touch of spring fever too. He flung himself into the water at Sunnyside swimming hole up at the old dam a couple of hours earlier than usual.

Something must have gone wrong with the town Water Works Department for Tom Ingberman and the lads had to man the pumps at the Carrie Miller's house because the side-walk was being repaired away. Now we're wrong, but it looked to us like the lads were pumping the water from one man-hole to another—just as the lake they were working on didn't seem any smaller, after a couple of days.

Andy Catino, standing patiently at McKee's corner Sunday afternoon, yes, you right, she kept him waiting.

Rudy Zelinski, our gay young blade, has recently returned from Germany. Guess he's just a confirmed bachelor at heart. Rudy says he's come to the conclusion you can't fall into a girl's arms without being in grave danger of falling into her hands at the same time.

The day after McBeth won the Diamond Competition in the Bassano we noticed Bert Carrie in front of McKee's window, trying to decide for wife, son, Floyd and to Mrs. J. Kilburn.

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The regular meeting of the Bassano
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cided to hold a House Dress Dance on
Easter Monday, April 18th.

A novel entertainment in the form
of a "Dress Up" was held which was very
much enjoyed by all at the close of
the business meeting.

Watch for further particulars of the
W. L. House Dress Dance on Easter
Monday, April 18th.

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**Local and Personal
Notes**

Mrs. Geo. Morrison spent a few days
visiting in Edmonton last week.

Miss Jean Wallace spent the week-
end in Calgary.

Miss Bonita Johnson is a visitor
from Medicine Hat for a couple of weeks.

Miss A. McKee and Peggy were Cal-
gary visitors over the weekend.

Miss Betty Johnston spent last week
end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin were Cal-
gary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Hopkins is a Calgary visi-
tor this week.

Don't forget the dance and play-in
Countess this Friday night.

Mr. Nelson McBeth of Hawlf, Alta.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. John-
ston.

Miss Connie MacBeth and Mrs. C.
Hopkins were Glenorchy visitors on
Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Miller of Calgary is
spending a couple of days at the home
of Mrs. N. Cary.

Mrs. E. S. (Ted) Holmes of Cal-
gary is spending a few days at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper for a few days.

Mr. W. F. MacBeth returned from
Calgary Wednesday night after a
short visit.

Alan Yale and Frank Hayes made
a business trip to Calgary on Wed-
nesday.

Mr. John Clarke of Brooks was
elected to the Board of his parents in
Bassano on Wednesday.

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W. L. House Dress Dance on Easter
Monday, April 15th.

Mrs. Edwards of Galt visited with
Mrs. K. Hanmer on Friday on her
way to Calgary for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donaldson ar-
rived in town last Friday to spend a
few days with Mr. Donaldson's par-
ents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hepburn cele-
brated their 42nd wedding anni-
versary on Friday, Feb. 25th. Congrat-
ulations!

Mrs. Wilson Williams teacher
of Miss Grace Scherzer when Miss
Scherzer was called to Strathmore by
the sudden death of her father.

Miss Jessie Yule and Jean Wal-
lace, and Misses Charlie Horsey, F.
Hayes, Art Wiley and Goldie Smith
invited the ice cream social in Glenorchy
on Wed., Feb. 23rd. Charlie took
first prize for the best costume.

The Young Men's Club will have a
Beau Supper on Friday, March 11th,
L.O.P. Hall. Each member
is invited to bring a dish.

There will be a dance after the supper, which
will be open to one and all.

The young man was rather shy
and she had thrown her arms round
him and kissed him for bringing her
a bouquet of flowers, jumped up and
grinned his hat.

"Oh, I don't go," she said, as he made
for the door. "I didn't mean to offend you."

"Oh, I'm not offended," replied.
"I'm going for more flowers."

"Shall we have a friendly game of
cards?"

"No, let's play bridge."

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White Sulphite Raisins, 1 lb. Cello pk. 2 35¢

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